

Early Care and Education Governance

Who does the entity advise?

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STATE ▲	NAME OF ADVISORY ENTITY	WHO DOES ENTITY ADVISE?
Alabama		
	Alabama Children's Policy Council	Governor and legislature
	Alabama Children's Cabinet	Governor
Alaska		
	Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council	N/A (coordinating, not advisory council)
Arizona		
	Early Childhood Development and Health Board (First Things First)	N/A (coordinating, not advisory council)
Arkansas		
	Early Childhood Commission	Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
California		

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	California Early Childhood Policy Council	Governor, Legislature, and Superintendent
Colorado		
	Colorado Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC)	Governor's office, legislature, Office of Early Childhood
Connecticut		
	Connecticut Early Childhood Cabinet	Office of Early Childhood
Delaware		
	Delaware Early Childhood Council	Governor and General Assembly
District of Columbia		
	State Early Childhood Development Coordinating Council	N/A (coordinating, not advisory council)
Florida		
	Florida Early Learning Advisory Council	Office of Early Learning
	Florida Children and Youth Cabinet	Governor and Legislature
Georgia		
	Georgia Children's Cabinet	Governor, DECAL
Hawaii		
	Hawaii Early Learning Board	Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL)
Idaho		
	Idaho Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor

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Illinois		
	Illinois Early Learning Council	Governor and General Assembly
	Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth	Governor and General Assembly
Indiana		
	Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana	Legislative Council, Governor, and Chief Justice
	Early Learning Advisory Committee	Legislative Council
Iowa		
	Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance	Governor, general assembly, and other public and private policy bodies
Kansas		
	Kansas Children's Cabinet	Governor
	Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel	Children's Cabinet
Kentucky		
	Kentucky Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor and Legislature
Louisiana		
	Louisiana Children's Cabinet	Governor, legislative health committees
	Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council	Board and Department of Education
	Children's Cabinet Advisory Board	Children's Cabinet
Maine		
	Maine Children's Cabinet	Legislature

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	Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council	Children's Cabinet
Maryland		
	Maryland Children's Cabinet	Governor
	Advisory Council for Children	Children's Cabinet
	Maryland Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor, legislature and state superintendent
Massachusetts		
	Massachusetts Advisory Council on Early Education and Care	Commissioner of Education and Board of Early Education and Care
	Massachusetts Board of Early Education and Care	Joint legislative committee on education, relevant cabinet secretaries
Minnesota		
	State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care	Governor, Legislature and Children's Cabinet
	Minnesota Children's Cabinet	Not specified
	Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council	Children's Cabinet
Mississippi		
	Mississippi State Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor
Missouri		
	Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood	Unable to locate.
Montana		
	Montana Best Beginnings Advisory Council	Department of Public Health and Human Services

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Nebraska		
	Nebraska Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services
Nevada		
	Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor and Legislature
New Hampshire		
	New Hampshire Council for Thriving Children	Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Education, Governor
New Jersey		
	New Jersey Council for Young Children	Inter-Department Planning Group representing the Early Learning Commission
New Mexico		
	New Mexico Early Learning Advisory Council	Government and Legislature
	New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department Advisory Council	Governor and Legislature
New York		
	New York Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor and State Agencies
North Carolina		
	North Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor
	North Carolina B-3 Interagency Council	Department of Human Services and Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota		
	North Dakota Early Childhood Education Council	Governor and Legislature

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	North Dakota Children's Cabinet	Unclear
Ohio		
	Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor and State Director of Head Start Collaboration.
	Ohio Governor's Children's Initiative	Governor and state agencies.
Oklahoma		
	Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board	Governor and Legislature.
Oregon		
	Oregon Early Learning Council	State Director of Head Start Collaboration, Legislative Assembly and the Governor.
	Oregon Governor's Children's Cabinet	Governor.
Pennsylvania		
	Pennsylvania Early Learning Council	Submits reports to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Rhode Island		
	Rhode Island Early Learning Council	Governor and Children's Cabinet.
	Rhode Island Children's Cabinet	Governor and General Assembly.
South Carolina		
	South Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council	Unclear
Texas		
	Texas Early Learning Council	Unclear

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Utah		
	Early Childhood Utah	Governor's Early Childhood Commission
	Governor's Early Childhood Commission	Governor, Legislature, state agencies
Vermont		
	Building Bright Futures	Governor, administration and legislature
Virginia		
	Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Committee	Virginia Board of Education
Washington		
	Early Learning Advisory Council	Washington Department of Early Learning
West Virginia		
	Early Childhood Advisory Council of West Virginia	Governor, Legislature, state agencies
Wisconsin		
	Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council	Governor
Wyoming		
	Wyoming Early Childhood State Advisory Council	Governor and administration